

pad 21 is preferably ellipsoid in shape and is formed of the same compressed open cell foam as the stabilizer support 17--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 11 and 14-18 as follows:

1 ~~10~~ 11. (Twice amended) A headset comprising:

2 a receiver sized to fit between a tragus and an antitragus of an ear, the receiver  
3 having a tragus contact point, and an anti-tragus contact point disposed  
4 substantially opposite to the tragus contact point;

5 an ear cushion dimensioned to cover a portion of the receiver; and

6 a concha stabilizer coupled to the ear cushion and dimensioned to contact an upper  
7 concha between an antihelix and a crux of [the] a helix with the receiver  
8 disposed between the tragus and the antitragus.

1 ~~7~~ 14. (Once amended) The apparatus of claim ~~1~~ 11, wherein the ear cushion covers a  
2 portion of the receiver facing [the] an auditory meatus as the receiver is disposed between  
3 the tragus and the anti-tragus.

1 ~~12~~ 15. (Once amended) An apparatus for stabilizing a headset including a receiver,  
2 the apparatus comprising:

3 [a first member] an ear cushion that couples to [a] the receiver of the headset, the  
4 [first member] ear cushion dimensioned to fit in [the] a lower concha

5 between a tragus, and an anti-tragus;

6 a [second] first, substantially ellipsoid member disposed within [the] a upper

7 concha between [the] an antihelix and a crux of [the] a helix; and,

8 a resilient, flexible [third] second member integrally coupled between the [first

9 member] ear cushion and the [second] first member, to maintain the

10 [second] first member within the upper concha.

1 <sup>13</sup> 16. (Once amended) The apparatus of [the] claim <sup>12</sup> 15 wherein the [first member  
2 comprises:]

3 [a] ear cushion is dimensioned to cover a portion of the receiver facing the

4 auditory meatus as the receiver is disposed between the tragus and the anti-

5 tragus.

1 <sup>14</sup> 17. (Once amended) The apparatus of claim <sup>12</sup> 15 further comprising:

2 at least one support rib extending from the [first member] ear cushion along a

3 surface of the [third] second member to a bottom portion of the [second]

4 first member to stiffen the [third] second member.

1 <sup>15</sup> 18. (Once amended) The apparatus of claim <sup>12</sup> 15, wherein:

2 the [second] first member couples to the [third] second member at a hinge point

3 enabling the [second] first member to flex toward the [third] second